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SUBJECT: NEW PRESIDENT OF SUPREME COURT

1. GOG ANNOUNCED JANUARY 8 PROMOTION OF CONSTANTINE ZACHARIS FROM SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT OF SUPREME COURT (ARIOS PAGOS). ACTION FOLLOWED RESIGNATION JANUARY 3 OF DIMITRIOS MARGELOS WHO "RESIGNED FOR PERSONAL REASONS" AFTER SERVING ONLY FOUR MONTHS.

2. ZACHARIS' ADVANCEMENT IS CONSIDERED ROUTINE CAREER PROMOTION AND HE IS DESCRIBED AS TOP-NOTCH JURIST, THE "MOSES" OF GREEK JURISPRUDENCE. ZACHARIS IS 68 YEARS OLD, BORN IN ARTA, MARRIED AND WITH ONE DAUGHTER. HE BECAME SUPREME COURT JUDGE IN 1965 AND DESPITE SERVICE DURING JUNTA PERIOD HIS ASSIGNMENT IS NOT LIKELY TO STIR CONTROVERSY.
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